

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a client-server system in which a software product for performing a specific processing is automatically updated. The client-server system includes one or more client apparatus onto which software (files) for specific processing are installed and a server apparatus onto which the software of the latest version is installed. Each client apparatus, when the software is activated, checks whether one or more updated files exist in the sever apparatus before starting the intrinsic processing. If one or more updated files exist in the server apparatus, the client apparatus downloads the files from the server apparatus and then starts the intrinsic processing using downloaded files.